

EVIL ERNIE



Depraved #1

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Depraved - Part 1 (of 3)

Story So Far

Evil Ernie, the undead teenager, and Smiley the Psychotic Button have thwarted Dr. Price's plans to perfect a serum to control the dead. Now, Evil Ernie is ready to take his quest for Megadeath to the next level -- the destruction of the Mississippi Wall, the barrier which protects the living from the 95 million ghouls rampaging across the east coast of America. Who will be able to stop him? His human alter ego, Ernest Fairchild? His old enemies, Mary and Billy Young? Events are about to get Depraved!

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- '97, '98 ● **EVIL ERNIE:**
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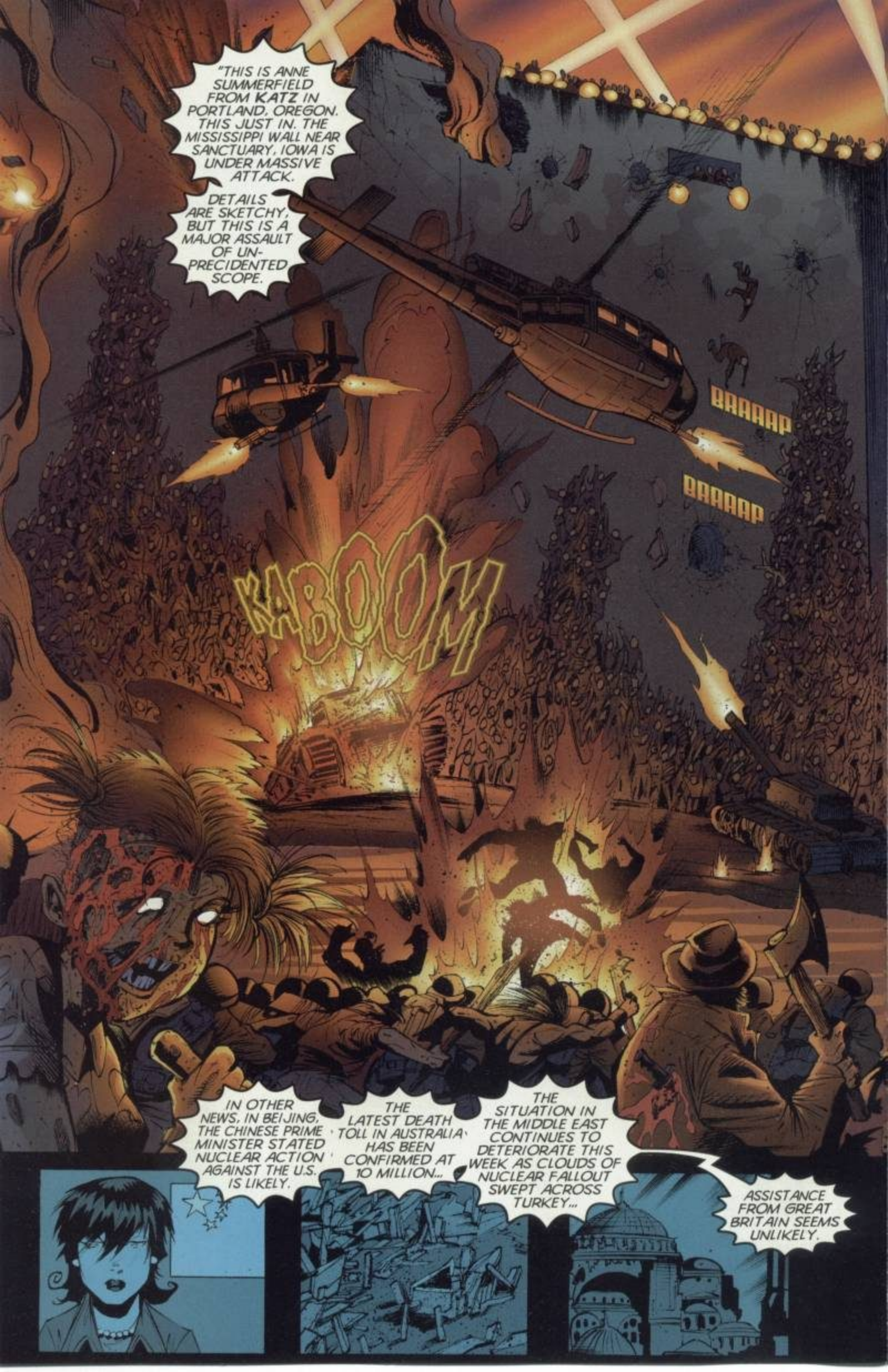
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THE MISSISSIPPI WALL.

A FRAGILE MEMBRANE SEPARATING THE LIVING FROM THE DEAD. THE WALL IS HUMANITY'S LAST DEFENSE AGAINST THE PSYCHO PLAGUE. STRETCHING FROM THE NORTHERN TIP OF THUNDER BAY, CANADA DOWN TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, IT IS A TESTAMENT TO AMERICA'S AMBITION -- AND ITS FEAR OF THE DEAD.





"THIS IS ANNE SUMMERFIELD FROM KATZ IN PORTLAND, OREGON. THIS JUST IN. THE MISSISSIPPI WALL NEAR SANCTUARY, IOWA IS UNDER MASSIVE ATTACK.

DETAILS ARE SKETCHY, BUT THIS IS A MAJOR ASSAULT OF UNPRECEDENTED SCOPE.

KABOOOM

IN OTHER NEWS, IN BEIJING, THE CHINESE PRIME MINISTER STATED NUCLEAR ACTION AGAINST THE U.S. IS LIKELY.

THE LATEST DEATH TOLL IN AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AT 10 MILLION...

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE THIS WEEK AS CLOUDS OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT SWEEP ACROSS TURKEY...

ASSISTANCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN SEEMS UNLIKELY.





FOR ALL OF US WITH LOVED ONES DEFENDING THE WALL -- AND MY BROTHER BARRY IS AMONG THEM -- LET US PRAY THE REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED.

MORE OF THIS BREAKING STORY AS WE RECEIVE FURTHER REPORTS.

DUE TO OUR OWN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, BRITAIN DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO AID OUR AMERICAN ALLIES...

IN COLORADO AND UTAH, THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC HAS PROMPTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW...

IN LOS ANGELES, FURTHER FOOD RIOTS BROKE OUT...







THE MISSISSIPPI WALL HAS BEEN BREACHED! THE UNDEAD -- MILES OF THEM ARE SWARMING THROUGH UN-CHALLENGED!

Oh THE HUMANI --

OUTSIDE CARBON CLIFF ILLINOIS. FIVE MILES INSIDE THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE WALL.

BILLY?
COME ON. IT'S ALMOST NIGHT. WE NEED TO FIND SHELTER.

THEY'RE HERE, MARY. CAN'T YOU HEAR THEM?

THE LAST THREE MONTHS HAVE TAKEN THEIR TOLL ON MARY YOUNG.

YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT IT. BLOCK IT OUT OF YOUR MIND.

A REUNION WITH HER SISTER, JUDY, TURNED SOUR WHEN AN UNDEAD SNIPER'S BULLET SEEMINGLY KILLED HER KID BROTHER, BILLY.

FOR TWENTY MINUTES, BILLY YOUNG WAS CLINICALLY BRAIN DEAD, THEN HE REVIVED. HE'S NEVER BEEN THE SAME SINCE.

A MONTH AGO, HE SUFFERED A MINOR STROKE, NECESSITATING SURGERY TO REMOVE AN EMBOLISM IN HIS BRAIN.

CALLING... ME...

NOW BILLY YOUNG HEARS THE DEAD.



BRING
IT
DOWN!
NO
FLESH
SPARED.
DEAD...
WE ARE
THE...
DEAD.

SNAP
OUT OF
IT!!

NOW BILLY YOUNG TRAVELS
A TWILIGHT ZONE HIGHWAY
BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.



FIGHT
IT, BILLY!
FIGHT
IT!!



HUH?
THANKS,
MARY.



YOU
WENT OUT
ON ME
AGAIN.
YOU
HAVE NO
CONSCIOUS
AWARENESS
WHEN YOU GO
INTO THAT
STATE.

ALL I
HEAR IS VOICES.
THEIR VOICES.
DEAD VOICES.



SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING.

YOU
HEAR EVIL
ERNIE, DON'T
YOU? IS HE
CALLING
YOU?

I SENSE
HIM. HE'S
NEAR.

THEY'RE
ATTACKING
THE WALL.



YOU
KNOW, MAN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I LET YOU DRAG
ME INTO
THIS.

DUDE,
WE WERE
DRUNK! THE
PAY WAS
GREAT.



CAN'T PAY
ME ENOUGH
TO FACE THIS, PHIL.

DAMN
STRAIGHT.



THE LONG BRANCH
PSYCHO PLAGUE WAS
A BLOCK PARTY
COMPARED
TO THIS!

LET'S
BOLT!

AND DON'T
LOOK BACK.



ONWARD!

yeah, let
God sort 'em
out-- if he
exists!





NOTHING CAN STOP 'EM!

THIS IS ZONE TEAM THREE. OVER.

STATUS, ZT3. OVER.

WE'RE @##\$%ED.

ALERT THE PRESIDENT -- WE'VE GOT A COMPLETE BREACH.

AN' SEND IN A @##\$%ING AIR STRIKE!!

DAVENPORT, IOWA USED TO BE A THRIVING CITY A FEW MILES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. AFTER THE PSYCHO PLAGUE BROKE OUT SURVIVORS CALLED IT "SANCTUARY". THE NAME STUCK.



SANCTUARY BECAME THE NEW US CAPITAL.

NO OVAL OFFICE HERE. JUST A LEAD-LINED BUNKER BENEATH THE CITY.



WE DO NOT WANT A WAR, PRIME MINISTER.



AMERICA IS A CANCER WHICH MUST BE CUT FROM THE WORLD!

WE HAVE OUR PROBLEM UNDER CONTROL, AND--

I NEED PROOF OR WE LAUNCH OUR MISSILES!



EXCUSE ME, PRIME MINISTER.

I'M IN CONFERENCE-- THIS BETTER BE IMPORTANT, EVANS.



THE WALL'S BEEN BREACHED, SIR!

IT'S HIM!



I'LL CALL YOU BACK, Mr. PRIME MINISTER!

BAD TIMING, EVANS!

WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE, SIR!

I AM NOT LEAVING MY POST. WE'LL ORCHESTRATE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FROM THE COMMAND BUNKER.

I WANT --*ZZTZ*





PUNISH
LIVING.
CELEBRATE
UNDEATH.

WHAT'S
THAT?!



THEY
WANT
US.
COME
TO US.
NO...
DON'T
GO OUT
ON ME
AGAIN!



THE DEADMIND IS SENTIENT.
A LIVING TELEPATHIC GESTALT.
IT IS DEVELOPING DIFFERENT
PERSONALITIES.

NOT ALL HEED EVIL
ERNIE'S CALL TO
ARMS, BUT ALL ARE
DRAWN TO THE
CENTER.

EVEN THOSE
WHO FOLLOW
THEIR OWN
PATH.

LIKE HIS
UNDEAD
PARENTS.

SPARE.
NO.
FLESH.
EMBRACE
UNDEATH.

PUNISH.
THE
LIVING.





A MILE TO
THE EAST OF
THE WALL...

RING
-A-RING OF
ROSES.

WE
ALL FALL
DOWN!



LET'S
PLAY, DEAD
KING.

SING
WITH US!
SING WITH
US!

NO.

NO
TIME FOR
GAMES.

WE'LL
PLAY
LATER.

THEY
ARE
NEAR.

MY
OTHER
FAMILY...



BILLY...

MY KID
BROTHER'S
IN TUNE WITH
THE DEAD-
MIND.

GOOD.
HE WILL
LEARN THE
TRUTH...



GET
OUT OF MY
HEAD!

RICK?

SHH!
THEY'LL
HEAR US!



THE COMBINE.
SOMEWHERE IN
THE NEVADA DESERT.

DR. LEONARD
PRICE'S LAB.

IDIOTS!
THEY THINK
THEY CAN
STOP HIM?

IT'S ME.
IT'S ALWAYS
ME. I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
STOP
HIM.

I
STARTED
THIS DAMN
MESS-- MY
DESTINY TO
END IT.

DAMN!
JUDY!

YES
DOCTOR
PRICE?

GET ME
A BOTTLE
OF JACK.
NOW!

YES, DR.
PRICE.



BRARP

FEETAAA!

HAHA
HA!

RRGGH!





KILL.
DESTROY...
NO.
FLESH.



THERE!



THEY
WANT
US.

NO.
FLESH.
SHALL BE.
SPARED.

WE'RE
SIGHTED!
C'MON--
MOVE!



SNAP
OUT OF
IT!!!

NO.
FLESH.
NO. FLESH.
SPARED--



CAN'T
YOU FEEL
IT?

BEAUTIFUL.

TO BE
DEAD...



COME
ON!





SANCTUARY, THE UNDERGROUND
PRESIDENTIAL COMMAND CENTER...





ARMAGEDDON IS COMING!



"and lo, I saw a beast..."

Revelation 13:1

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